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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO (U)

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1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL AIM 9 B TRAINING FOR MOROCCANS
BY ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY
REDUCE GOJ'S CAPABILITY TO TRAIN ITS OWN FORCES,
SINCE HAVING THE AIRCRAFT AND PWN SYSTEM FOR ONLY
ONE YEAR. RJAF IS HARDLY IN POSITION TO PROVIDE
MUCH IN THE WAY OF PERSONNEL TO MOROCCO. RJAF
HAS ONLY FOUR PERSONNEL ADEQUATELY TRAINED
IN AIM 9 B MISSILE ASSEMBLY AND MAINTENANCE ANY
LOSS OF THESE PERSONNEL WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE
EFFECT ON THEIR OWN PROGRAM.

2 WHILE HIGH LEVEL GOJ DECISION MAY BE MADE ON
POLITICAL GROUNDS TO PROVIDE AIM 9B TRAINING
ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO, JAF SENIOR OFFICERS MAY
STRONGLY OBJECT TO ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES TO JAF
COMBAT READINESS, S OCCURRED ON ISSUE OF TRANSFERRING
F5A'S. THUS BELIEVE WE SHOULD STAY OUT OF ISSUE
AND CONTINUE PROCESS IN USUAL MANNER GOM REQUET

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